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LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO ALASKA HOMESTEADERS

Under a new ruling of the Alaska Land Office a homesteader in Alaska may now dispose of a part of his holdings by relinquishment before receiving his patent without running the risk of getting into trouble with the United States authorities. This will give the original settler a chance to profit through the sale and thus develop his own ground and provide an opportunity for a later arrival.

The announcement was made through the Land Department of the United States Railway. Prior to the new ruling a homesteader was not permitted to sell or otherwise dispose of any of his holding before he obtained the patent to the land. To do so made him liable to charges of fraud with the possibility of losing his claim. Now he need not have that fear.

Under the new ruling the homesteader, locating 320 acres, is permitted to sell his right to any part of it so that, as the country is settled, he may finally find himself sharing his

claim with several other families. The men who buy from the original settler can then acquire title by living on the land the required time and putting the proper amount under cultivation.

CALIFORNIA REDWOOD TREES OLDEST THINGS IN THE WORLD

The great redwood trees of California are said, in an annual report of the California Redwood Association, to be the oldest living things in the world. Therefore it is surmised that had Noah taken his cruise in the Ark in the vicinity of California he could have moored his craft to one of the trees, awaiting the waters to subside, both because of its age and enormous height.

The fact that the redwood trees is so ancient has been unearthed by recent scientific researches, which ascertain that "General Sherman," in the Sequoia National Park, is approximately ten thous and years old. It might thus have been this tree to serve as the hitching post for the Ark.

It is stated that these trees confine their growth to the present littoral of California, but that the older and larger species mark what was once the coast line of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. Those trees began their growth before the record of man began, it is estimated by the scientists.

DUTCH PAPERS RAISE RATES

(By Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, June 30.—In view of the big rise in the cost of the raw materials used in the production of a newspaper, the subscription rates of the leading Dutch papers have been raised by 10 per cent, while an extra 20 per cent is added to the net amount of all advertisement accounts. Paper now costs about two and a half times as much as in normal times here.

A train bearing the Utah Field Artillery passed through Yuma at 4:30 yesterday afternoon and last night 41 more cars were due to pass through, all bound for the border

Lever operated clamps for the hand and feet have been invented in England to take the place of ankle spikes for pole climbers, with the added advantage that they can be used on metal poles.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR

WINSOR—We are authorized to announce Mulford Winsor as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the approaching primary election.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

EDWARDS—We are authorized to announce James L. Edwards as a candidate for the office of Representative from Yuma county in the next legislature of Arizona, subject to the indorsement of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

EDDY—We are authorized to announce A. J. Eddy of Yuma as a candidate for the office of Representative from Yuma county in the next legislature of Arizona, subject to the indorsement of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

FOR SHERIFF

GREENLEAF—We are authorized to announce Sheriff Mel Greenleaf for re-nomination, subject to the will of the Democratic primary election.

DONOVAN—We are authorized to announce J. A. Donovan of Yuma valley as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Yuma county, subject to the indorsement of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

RILEY—We are authorized to announce Walter D. Riley, of Yuma, as a candidate for County Treasurer of Yuma county, subject to the indorsement of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

WUPPERMAN—We are authorized to announce H. Wupperman of Yuma as a candidate for County Attorney of Yuma county, subject to the indorsement of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

EVANS—We are authorized to announce Pierce Evans of Yuma as a candidate for County Attorney of Yuma county, subject to the indorsement of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

HODGES—We are authorized to announce James T. Hodges, of Yuma, as a candidate for the office of County Recorder of Yuma county, subject to the indorsement of the Democrats of the county at the primary election to be held on Sept. 12, 1916.

WINN—We are authorized to announce Rosser I. Winn, of Yuma, as a candidate for the office of county recorder of Yuma county, subject to the indorsement of the Democrats of the county at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

ELLIOTT—We are authorized to announce F. E. Elliott of the Crane precinct, Yuma valley, as a candidate for the office of county supervisor of Yuma county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on Sept. 12, 1916.

STURGES—We are authorized to announce W. W. Sturges of Yuma as a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Sept. 12, 1916.

SHANSSY—We are authorized to announce J. H. Shanssy as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor of Yuma county, subject to the indorsement of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held Sept. 12, 1916.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

ROSE—We are authorized to announce Prof. H. W. Rose as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Yuma county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

MORROW—We are authorized to announce Miss Nora E. Morrow as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Yuma county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

J. C. JONES—We are authorized to announce J. C. Jones of Yuma as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Yuma precinct, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

SMITH—We are authorized to announce Charles M. Smith as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Yuma precinct, subject to the indorsement of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election, to be held on September 12, 1916.

MAYES—We are authorized to announce Ed Mayes as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Yuma justice district, composed of the voting precincts of Yuma Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Crane and Blaisdell, subject to the indorsement of the Democratic voters of the district at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

FOR CONSTABLE, YUMA PRECINCT

PURTELL—We are authorized to announce A. E. Purtell as a candidate for the office of Constable of Yuma Justice District, composed of the voting precincts of Yuma Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and Crane and Blaisdell, subject to the indorsement of the Democratic voters of the district at the primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

MING—We are authorized to announce the name of County Assessor A. B. Ming for re-nomination to that office, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

TO SUM UP

All the advantages of using gas for light, heat and cooking is almost impossible. Increased convenience, lessened cost for fuel, added safety, more cleanliness are only a few of them. But they alone should make you think seriously of adopting gas. Do they?

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